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MEMORANDUM OF THE MOVEMENTS OF LIM GOAN LIANG
OR LIM GOAN LIAN, SUSPECTED JAVANESE COMMUNIST

Lim Goan Liang or Lim Goan Lian, a Netherlands Chinese, first came to the knowledge of the Shanghai Municipal Police during December 1931, when an article appearing in the overseas edition of the N.S.I. newspaper "de Locomotief" of November 14th - 17th, 1931, bearing on this man and his connections with the Great China Co. Ltd. and certain Russian Trade representatives in Shanghai, was brought to our notice.

Inquiries made in Shanghai, however, failed to confirm this report.

Other information pointed to his close connection with Soviet Trade Representatives in Paris, whilst he was also strongly suspected of disseminating communist propaganda.

Lim Goan Liang arrived in Hongkong from Java on November 21, 1931 by the s.s. "Tjibadak". During his stay in the colony he resided at the Hongkong Hotel and acted in a very suspicious manner.

On November 28, 1931 he sailed by the s.s. "President Adams" for Manila where it is said that he has connections with the Pan Pacific Oil Co.

It is reported that he frequently travels between Java, Hongkong and Amoy, generally employing the J.C.J. Line.

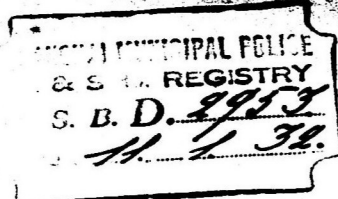
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Secret and Confidential

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.4119 of December 7,1931, containing information regarding the activities of a Javanese named Lim Gean Liang, and to inform you that efforts made to confirm the report that this individual maintained connections with the Great China Co.Ltd and certain Russian trade representatives in Shanghai have proved abortive.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner (Special Branch).

Consul-General for the Netherlands,
Shanghai.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
REGISTRY
P. E. D. 2953
Section 2, Station
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Date January 8, 1932

Subject (in full) Lim Goan Liang alias Liem Goan Lian.

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky.

Forwarded by ABK. a.

With reference to the attached letter of December 7, 1931 from the Netherlands Consulate General on the subject of a Java Chinese named Lim Goan Liang (Liem Goan Lian), diligent inquiries have failed to trace this individual in Shanghai. Furthermore there is no one known by this name at either the local branch of Centrosojus or the Great China Co. Ltd.

In event of any information regarding this individual being obtained a report will be duly submitted.

Tcheremshansky

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Mr. Gao,
Letter please

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No. 4119.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 2753
Date 7. 12. 37

SHANGHAI.

~~7th December 1931~~

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the actions and intentions of a certain Java Chinese Lim Goan Liang (Lim Goan Lian) have given rise to suspicion on the part of Netherlands consular officials.

In the overseas edition of the Netherlands Indian newspaper "de Locomotief" of November 14th - 17th last an article appeared concerning this man and his connections with the Great China Co. Ltd. at Shanghai and certain Russian trade representatives there.

Other information, the source of which is unknown to me, points to close connections with Soviet trade representatives at Paris, while he is also suspected of being a propagandist for communist doctrines.

I am now informed that Lim Goan Liang arrived in Hongkong from Java per s.s. "Tjibadak" on November 24th last. He stayed at the Hongkong Hotel and changed rooms there at least once. He seems to have acted in a very suspicious manner and carried a pistol under his coat.

He originally planned to sail for Manila on November 27th per s.s. "Express of Canada", but ultimately sailed per s.s. "President Adams" on November 28th for that port, where he seems to have connections with the Pan Pacific Oil Co.

Lien Goan Liang usually travels between Java-Hongkong-Amoy per s.s. "Tjibadak" and visited Amoy several times.

R.C. Albers, Esquire,

**Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Crime & Special Branches.**

CONCLUSIONS

§ 2. Forfeiture of

It seems unlikely that Lien will visit Shanghai in the very near future as he arranged for passage to Singapore, and has probably attended to his business in Manila during the stay in that port of the s/s "President Adams".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Chinese Secretary.

R.C. Alers, Resident,
Dutch Commissioner of Police,
Batavia, Special Branch.